



Shep-O-Gram

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In this issue we have: the first installment of Helen Miller-Fisher's History of our Club, an article on a service dog donated by Sharon Todoroff to Hearing and Services Dogs of Minnesota, some herding terms so we know what people are talking about when we go to the herding events, and an article on Hermangiosarcoma, a disease that I have been told is found more frequently in German Shepherds than in any other breed.

Our Specialty show weekend is rapidly approaching. Have you decided what and who to enter yet? If you don't show, you won't have a chance at the Mating Game raffle for conformation entries, or the great performance raffle for obedience and Rally entries or the three day hotel stay and table at the national banquet open to all entries. For more details on the raffles please go to our web site. Daphne Hereford has donated some very nice Rin Tin Tin medallions on neck ribbons for first place in all the regular obedience and rally classes as well as four larger medallions on purple neck ribbons for high points.

Our new web is up and there will be more improvements as we go along. Gina McCuen, Dave Bissonette, Mike Metz, and I have been working hard to make navigation easier and to present more information. Take a look at the site www.gsdcmsp.org.

Eileen Varhalla is planning our first herding event, a Herding Fun Day on August 9 in Pine City. This is for beginners through advanced herding dogs and handlers. Please sign up with Eileen. There is more information and a sign up form on Page 11.

The State Fair Demos need planners and participants. We will be located in a large tent outside of the Pet Center this year and we are being asked to have demos all day long. We are not limited to our usual conformation, obedience, rally, and agility demos, so think of what else you would like to see and participate in. Maybe you would like to talk about therapy work, search and rescue, how to trim toe nails. What is your area of expertise? Please let the board members know about your interests and desire to participate.

The dog carnival at Animal Inn on June 8 that I mentioned in an earlier issue has been cancelled.

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SOG Due Date

July issue - June21

June 6 - June Membership meeting Animal Inn 8:30

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German Shepherd Dog Club of America Membership Application

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Signed _____

Signed _____

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hardcastle@starband.net

Upcoming Shows

June

- 7-8 Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club
Scott County Fairgrounds
7151 West 190th St
Jordan, MN
- 14-15 Fort Dodge Kennel Club
Webster County Agricultural Center
22770 Old highway 169
Fort Dodge, IA
- 14 Topline German Shepherd Dog Club of
Illinois, Inc.
W224 S6950 Guthrie Road
Big Bend, WI
- 19-20 Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club
Isanti County Fairgrounds
Mn Highway 95

**21-22 German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP/
St Paul
Roseville Armory
Roseville, MN**

See Events at www.akc.org for more shows

Entries for our specialty shows close on June 4. Remember the Anoka County KC all breed shows at Cambridge on June 19 and 20 also.

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In order to keep costs down, we are offering sponsorships (you can donate whatever amount you want) and you will be listed as a sponsor in the issue(s) you sponsor. We also will accept advertsing.

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1/4 page \$35

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full page \$75

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A Sense of Pride

By: Julianne Larsen

When Keith and Christine Golden of St. Paul, Minn., learned about Service Dogs for children with autism, they say they immediately felt that one would benefit their son, Finn. After researching the idea, however, they found only out-of-state organizations, which charged up to \$20,000 for a dog and required families to travel for an extended period of training. Because of the expense, the time away from home, and their concerns about finding ongoing support, Keith and Chris say they gave up on the idea of a dog for Finn.

Last summer, however, they heard about Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota through the Autism Society of Minnesota. They contacted Hearing and Service Dogs for more information and began the application process for Finn, 9. His younger sister, Brigid, was excited about the idea of a dog. She wrote a booklet about a dog for Finn, which she gave to trainer Julianne Larsen during the family's home interview.

In February, Finn was matched with Traeh, a 3-year-old German Shepherd, who seemed a good fit for Finn because of Traeh's size and patience. Keith and Chris began training Traeh at the Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota facility in Minneapolis. Soon Traeh moved in with the family and began forming a relationship with Finn.

At first, Chris says, she was concerned that Traeh would bond more closely with Brigid, who interacts with him in a typical manner. "But it quickly appeared that Traeh understood Finn was his special concern," Chris explains. "I suspect that Traeh is aware that Finn doesn't act like any other child he has seen, with the pacing and the hand flapping. It has been fun to observe them watching each other, trying to figure each other out." Now, if Finn goes out of sight, Traeh will immediately stop his play and search for him.

Although Traeh has a comfy dog bed in the corner of Finn's bedroom, he usually chooses to sleep on the floor, next to Finn's bed. Finn has started to return that interest. He'll move to the edge of his bed so he can let his toes rest on Traeh. Recently, Finn gently stroked Traeh's ears until they both fell asleep.

Traeh and Finn also work well in public. Finn wears a special belt, which is connected to Traeh's harness. Traeh understands that his job is to keep Finn safe and stop him from running away. An added bonus is that, when they are



out together, Finn walks with his head up, looking around instead of looking at his hands or feet as he used to. "We're excited to see his development," Chris says.

One day, Finn and Traeh came along to pick up Brigid from school. The team created quite a stir on the playground. "Not only was Finn looking around at people, he had an expression on his face that we've seldom seen," Chris recalls. "He was proud of himself!"

Because Finn needs constant supervision, Chris says she was initially concerned that she wouldn't be able to deal with him and a dog at the same time. But Traeh fit into the household routine smoothly. "Chaos can erupt in our house quite suddenly, and Traeh takes it all in stride," she says. "He is mellow and friendly, and I can count on him to obey my verbal commands. That leaves my hands free to deal with Finn." The Golden's say they especially want to thank Traeh's puppy raiser and foster home for the wonderful job they did, ultimately making Traeh's transition an easy one.

THOSE WHO MADE THIS PLACEMENT POSSIBLE

Dog Source: Sharon Todoroff
Veterinary Services: Life Care Animal Hospital
Puppy Raiser: Julie Carlblom
Foster Home Provider: Mary Bente

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In The Beginning
Part 1
History of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis
and Saint Paul

By Helen Miller Fisher

PREFACE

Back in 1966, I was asked to write a history of the founding of our club, I hesitated. It would be a lot of work and fifteen years is a long time to cover. But since there are still people around to help me remember our beginnings, such as Ed Saltzman, Jack Sinykin and Marion Lundquist, I decided I would attempt it.

1950-1951

Actually, the origin of this club began at a dog show, but let me go back to February 14, 1950.

It started with a purchase of a six week old puppy for a valentine's gift. I was debating between a Collie and a German Shepherd. I had called Jack Sinykin of La Salle Kennels, and arranged an appointment with him. I visited some Collie puppies first, and then went out to La Salle. Needless to say, with Jack's salesmanship, and the appearance of the pup, I chose a German Shepherd.

Well, like all new German Shepherd owners, I was out to the kennels at least two dozen times that summer, showing off the pup to anyone who would look at it and pestering Jack on "What did he think?" There were several other people in the same boat, and during that summer we became acquainted. Ed Saltzman, Roger Hinckley and Wally Linder were among them.

That August, there was a dog show at the MN. State Fair Grounds, held in the poultry building. By this time, my puppy was 8 months old, and I was convinced he was tops. I entered him in the show, and much to my chagrin, I found that I had the only long coated, monorchid German Shepherd there!! There were eight entries which made it a three point show. The show was benched, and hot and dirty. Jack Sinykin took pity on me and groomed my puppy, stripping out as much hair as possible behind the ears and on the "pants." Nothing helped however, and I went third in a class of three. I was crushed and went home in tears (Note – they didn't examine dogs very closely in those days. Also at that time, monorchism was not an AKC disqualification yet on any dog).

The show did give me an opportunity to meet Don and Betty Peddie (Don owned the only other stud dog in the area besides La Salle) and Don and Lois Schaefer. Don and Lois Schaefer had been very active in another shepherd club in another state and had moved to our area in 1949.

As we sat around with our dogs at the show, the idea jelled of forming a club. Now this was in August 1950 at the State Fair, and it took several months of telephone calls and informal meetings to get going. We had our first official meeting November 11, 1950, in the basement of Roger Hinckley's home. Jack Sinykin was unable to attend but had given us tremendous help by introducing me to Mrs. Vida Shaffer. Mrs. Shaffer had been secretary to a German Shepherd group that she and Jack had been active in a number of years before.

The ten people who attended our first meeting were: Roger Hinckley, Wally Linder, Don and Betty Peddie, Howard Dillingham, Helen Miller, Ed Saltzman, Vida Shaffer and Don and Lois Schaefer. Between August and November of 1950, Don and Lois Schaefer, along with Vida Shaffer had completed an initial set of By-Laws and Constitution that we adopted at the November meeting. We then sent them to John Gans, President of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America.

. On November 22, 1950, our acting secretary, Lois Schaefer received a letter from Mr. Gans with comments on our By-Laws. I won't go into the entire letter, but what is interesting, is that we had proposed our name be, "The German Shepherd Dog of Minnesota." His reply was that state wide territory wouldn't be approved by the

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American Kennel Club and suggested Southern Minnesota or just Minneapolis. Secondly, he commented on our "interesting set-up," quite different from the usual, in having all decisions made directly by the membership instead of the customary "Board of Directors" Mr. Gans suggested an important addition to our By-Laws. We had nothing in about nominations and election of officers. Frankly, we hadn't thought about it. We are using the method today, suggested by Mr. Gans, with nominations made and closed prior to the annual meeting.

The second meeting was held at Wally Linders on December 5, 1950, at which time we adopted the corrected By-Laws and officially named the club, The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Elected officers were, Don Schaefer as President, Don Peddie as Vice President, Lois Schaefer as Secretary and Jim Dorgan as Treasurer. Marion Lindquist became program chairman and Vida Shaffer was publicity chairman. We elected twelve people to membership (including our officers) and four guests attended the meeting.

Interestingly enough, the four guests were wives of member husbands, and they always came and were always welcome, but never joined. This was a common occurrence those first three-four years. In my own case, my husband, Dr. Miller, was the guest, and I was the active member, We often had twenty people at a meeting, with ten active members. This occurred because many of us were social friends as well as "dog friends" during those beginning years, and since little time was spent on business, and much time on socializing, husbands and wives would attend the shepherd meetings for the fun of it.

The third meeting was held January 4, 1951. Although we were very much novices, we decided to tackle the German Shepherd Standard. Jack Sinykin was with us at this meeting and he was a great help in teaching us what was what, and how the German Shepherd Dog was put together.

I have purposely not mentioned too many names up to this point, other than the originators and a few people who are still active, but one name enters the picture at this point in history, and with humor. Delores Bliss (yes, Bill's spouse) joined the club at this time. She was the active one in the family, and Bill had purchased a puppy for her named King. But, whereas most spouses attended the meeting, Bill would have no part of it. He brought Delores to the meetings and left to go bowling. He thought all dog people were nuts!! it wasn't until nearly a year later, when Delores had their first child, Mary, and Bill became interested in training King in obedience, that their roles reversed, and Bill decided we weren't nuts after all.

In those early days, the Minneapolis Kennel Club had a spring show and since our German Shepherd club was so new, we figured the best way to meet people was to set up a booth sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. The All Breed show was to be held, April 29th, and we decided that our booth would have a playpen with dogs and children in it. The back drop would be a black cloth with a huge German Shepherd head in the center, surrounded by pictures of members with their dogs. We had ambitious plans for a club only four months old, but we all worked together and took one hour shifts as the booth.

Our program at our fourth meeting was on the care and feeding of a German Shepherd and we had our first film. Even though most of us were conformation directed, we realized even then, that Obedience was a necessary part of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. So at our fifth meeting we had Mrs. Thomas Ennis as a guest to explain obedience training, and how obedient titles were obtained. The Program proved so interesting that eight guests became members right then and there. Training was to begin when nice weather allowed it and the place was 28th and Dupont at the Park Board Warehouse, in Mpls.

During April 1951, we had our first major problem with the resignation of Don and Lois Schaefer as members and officers. Lois had a nervous break down, and was very ill. She was hospitalized for some time, and after her return home and was advised by her doctor not to become involved with the dogs again. This was a gal who became so emotionally involved, and broke her back trying to do everything all at once in organizing and operating the club that it took its toll. We were sorry to lose them, as they left that summer of 1951 for California. This left the club with a huge gap with the president and secretary gone. Don Peddie filled in temporarily with wife Betty acting as secretary.

To be continued Next month

Hemangiosarcomas

Hemangiosarcoma is an aggressive cancer that arises from the blood vessels. The cancer can occur anywhere in the body, but there are several locations that are more common. Early and aggressive treatment can lengthen the dog's life, but this cancer is often metastatic and complete remission is rare.

Which dogs are at risk for developing hemangiosarcomas?

Hemangiosarcomas can occur in any dog regardless of breed, age, or sex. Hemangiosarcomas are rare in the cat and human. There are several breeds of dogs that seem to be at a greater risk for hemangiosarcoma and they include German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Boxers, and English Setters.

We do not currently understand why dogs develop hemangiosarcomas. Because of the increased incidence in several breeds, a genetic link appears to be one of several likely causes. Hemangiosarcoma is rarely found in humans, so less research has been done, and the amount of information about the cause of this tumor is somewhat limited.

What are the symptoms of hemangiosarcoma?

Hemangiosarcomas can occur anywhere on or in the body, but primarily are present in the spleen, liver, heart, and skin. The skin form of hemangiosarcoma has a better prognosis and recovery rate than the internal forms. The skin form is occasionally present in cats and can sometimes be associated with sun damage on light-skinned/haired animals. The internal form is usually diagnosed by the palpation of a large mass in the abdomen or with symptoms of sudden blood loss. The sudden blood loss results from the rupture of the fragile tumor and a resulting loss of blood into the abdomen. The symptoms would include weakness or collapse and pale mucous membranes. Occasionally, dogs will have symptoms of chronic blood loss, which include pale gums, slow capillary refill time (CRT), irregular heart rate, and generalized weakness.

How is hemangiosarcoma diagnosed?

Once a tumor is suspected, abdominal and chest x-rays are often performed to determine the extent of organ involvement and whether or not metastasis is present. Hemangiosarcoma is an aggressive tumor and metastases are often present at the time of initial diagnosis. A biopsy or positive identification of a removed tumor by a veterinary pathologist is usually recommended.

What is the treatment for hemangiosarcoma?

Hemangiosarcoma is primarily treated with a combination of surgery and chemotherapy. Surgical removal alone is often not very rewarding. Because of the high risk of metastasis, the average survival time without chemotherapy is one to two months, with less than 10% of the dogs living a year. With surgical removal and accompanying chemotherapy, the average survival time increases to 5 to 7 months. However, 90% of these dogs still do not survive more than a year after initial treatment. Success rates can improve depending on location and early intervention.

Skin-based hemangiosarcomas appear less likely to be metastatic when initially diagnosed and treatment is more often successful. Surgical removal of the skin-based tumors can be curative, however, chemotherapy is often recommended in addition to surgery. Because of the aggressive nature of hemangiosarcomas and the rapidly changing chemotherapy drugs, I recommend that all owners of dogs with hemangiosarcomas seek out treatment or advice from a veterinary oncologist.

Conclusion

In summary, hemangiosarcoma is a somewhat common tumor in dogs. It can be found in any dog, but has some definite breed predilections. Most of the tumors are metastatic and aggressive and have a guarded outcome. With early detection and treatment with surgery and chemotherapy, survival times and quality of life can be improved.

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**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
May Board Minutes
April 29, 2008**

Mike Metz, President, Jan Anderson, Secretary, Paul Johnson, Vice President, Mada Parnell, Treasurer, Board Members: Julie Swinland, (1 year remaining), Liz Oster, Board (2 year remaining, Ginny Altman, Board (3 year term), Board Members Absent: None
Guests: None

President called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

1. Mike welcomed the board, thanked Jan for hosting, and called for the reading of the April 5, 2008, board minutes.
Motion by Mada to approve the minutes as distributed, was seconded by Julie and carried unanimously.
- 2 **President's Report:**
 - Mike noted that the "Premium List Party" went very well, with a savings to the club for in-kind printing donations of \$240.
 - Web rewrite progressing and looking good.
 - Training is showing a good, positive cash flow and attendees are supportive.
 - Letter from Walter Falk will be addressed under the Show report.
 - Letter – donation request will be addressed under New Business.
 - Letter regarding State Fair will be addressed under Old Business. .
- 3 **Vice President's Report:**
 - No report.
- 4 **Secretary's Report:**
 - Correspondence from AKC acknowledging our application to hold Specialty Show on Saturday, June 21, 2008, noting the event is APPROVED.
 - Correspondence from AKC acknowledging our application to hold Specialty Show on Sunday, June 22, 2008, noting that this event is APPROVED.
 - Email from Show Days.info – tabled until membership meeting, possible tool for All Breed Liaison.
 - Archival Policy tabled.
- 5 **Treasurer's Report:**
 - S & C Bank balance is \$1,323.44 in checking and the balance in savings is zero.
 - Associated Bank checking balance is \$4,24.17 (but the \$1,000 has not been transferred to the money market account) and the
 - Money market balance is \$4,954.87.
 - Total club monies approximately \$10,500.
- 6 **Training Report:**
 - No report.
- 7 **Budget and Finance Report:**
 - Meeting scheduled for May 6 to prepare the first quarter accounting to be presented at the Membership meeting May 9th.
- 8 **Show Report:** Sheila provided a written report which was reviewed and was the kick-off point for the show discussion.
 - Walter's letter addressed the need for an "entry drive" to ensure a successful show given that the Quad Cities show is the same weekend as ours. Many avenues to approach this situation were explored. **Motion** by Julie to allow Paul Johnson to investigate and to place an ad costing less than \$100, in the Minneapolis or St Paul paper for the purpose of promoting the Club and our shows was seconded by Mada and carried unanimously.
- 9 **Match Report:**
 - No report. Date is July 19th, Cindy is working on the location and Sheila is working on the Temperament Test.
- 10 **Membership Report:**
 - No report.
- 11 **Shep-O-Gram Report:**
 - The number of copies being sent USPS is down to about 60 from 130, a great saving to the Club. Thank you to all who have designated email as your preferred method of receiving the SOG.
 - Julie is working on the Newsletter competition requirements.

12 Programs:

- No report.

13 All Breed Liaison Report:

- No report.

14 Website Rewrite Report:

- Julie circulated sample banners from the web rewrite. Some of the sections will be posted with an “under construction” sign until we get them up and running.
- Eventually there will be a members-only section, store, and links to various internal and external pages.
- Ginny has agreed to do the health section which will feature general information. We will require the user to check a disclaimer box in order to access this section of the web to protect the Club.

15 Regional Club Challenge:

- No report.

16 Old Business: State Fair discussion tabled.

17 New Business:

- Request from Nils and Jan Anderson for donation from the Club for their annual Walk for Animals efforts to support the Animal Humane Society.
- Motion** by Mada to donate \$50 on behalf of the membership was seconded by Liz and carried unanimously.

Next membership meeting **Friday, June 6, 2008.**

Next board meeting **Tuesday, June 3, 2008**, Julie, hosting at Mike and Sheila's.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

**German Shepherd Dog Club of
Minneapolis/St Paul
Membership Minutes
May 9, 2008**

Mike Metz, President , Jan Anderson, Secretary, Board Members: Julie Swinland, (1 year remaining), Board Members Absent: Paul Johnson, Vice President, Mada Parnell, Treasurer
Liz Oster, Board (2 year remaining), Ginny Altman, Board (3 year term)

Members in Attendance -15; Member Applicants - 0; Guests - 0

President called the meeting to order at 8:40 pm

Motion by Nils to dispense with the reading of the membership minutes was seconded by Kelly K and carried unanimously.

1 President's Report:

- Discussed promotion options implemented including conversations at the Great Lakes Futurity in Ohio last weekend. Noted that follow-up conversations are necessary to ensure a good and successful show weekend.
- Web rewrite – revised pages are up and running and response has been positive. Still a work in progress. Let the committee have the benefit of your feedback.

2 Vice President's Report:

- No report.

3 Secretary's Report:

- No new correspondence received since board meeting.

4 Treasurer's Report:

- No report.

5 Training Report:

- Reminder to membership that rings are designated for specific usage and suggestions given for making this easier for trainers/double handlers.
- Training going well and is being well attended.

6 Budget and Finance Report:

- Quarterly report review and recommendations was presented at the May membership meeting in brief and certain items were referred to the board for its next meeting June 3.
- State Fair
- Inventory of club assets to be done

- Specialty show is under budget in several areas. The trophy budget because of Peg Simerson's efforts is very good and it was noted that there are probably only 12 of the Dog NY statues remaining.
Motion by Kelly to purchase the remaining statues for future years was seconded by Helen and passed unanimously.

7 Show Report:

- Sheila emailed her report as she was not in attendance. It is attached as an addendum to these minutes.
- Reminder of June 4th noon closing date for show entries.
- Flyer will be produced which members can reproduce and distribute locally to advertise the show/club to the general public.

8 Match Report:

- No report. Date of our summer match is July 19th.

9 Membership Report:

- No report.
- Jan noted one new member applicant, Barb Field, who was not able to stay for the membership meeting.

10 Shep-O-Gram Report:

- Cost analysis shows SOG costs about \$.03 per page.

11 Programs:

- No report.

12 All Breed Liaison Report:

- No report.

13 Website Rewrite Report:

- Julie stated the new face is on the web and it is still a work in progress.
- Eventually there will be a members-only section, store, and links to various internal and external pages.
- Suggestions you have should be conveyed to Julie or a committee member.

14 Regional Club Challenge:

- No report.
- Reminder that Pam ONLY receives AKC-generated information you must advise her of any other qualifying items.

15 Old Business:

- State Fair – Discussion as to what needs to be done to make this a reality given that there is a 12-hour demo-day on Shepherd Day, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.
- This will be an agenda item at the next board meeting, June 3rd.

16 New Business: None.

Next membership meeting **Friday, June 6, 2008, 8:30pm.**

Next board meeting **Tuesday, June 3, 2008, 6:30pm** Julie hosting at Mike and Sheila's.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

Herding events

June 20 ,21, and 22, 2008

Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club
2008 CORN CLASSIC

All Breed Stock Dog Trials
ASCA RULES
ASCA sanctioning pending

Send entries to: Kim Schneider
23322 Russell Road
Pine City, MN 55063

Course Director: Kim Schneider
Phone: 320-629-1068
email: hzlbtt@aol.com

June 11-12

Outback ASCA Trial

Hager City, WI

Marie Murphy

June 27

Mock Trial
AKC/ASCA courses
Northfield, MN

Guy Lawrence
cowdogz@myclearwave.net

Glossary of Herding Terms and Commands

Loose-eyed:

a dog that works upright and does not keep eye contact with the stock at all times.

Strong-eyed:

a dog that works by staring at the stock.

Outrun:

when the dog is sent out some distance to the opposite side of the stock to gather them to the handler. Usually the outrun is a semi-circular or pear shaped path.

“Lie down”:

used as a stop command to drop the dog on a prone position. This may be replaced later in training by “there”, “stand” “stand, stay” or “stay” to have the dog stop on his feet in a standing position.

“Walk up”:

used to move the dog straight towards the stock. Other terms which may be used are: “Walk in” and “Go in”.

“Easy”:

used to tell the dog to approach the stock or move around the stock more slowly. Other terms which are used for this: “steady”, “take time” or “time”.

“ Go Bye” or “Come Bye”:

used to direct the dog to swing in a clockwise direction around the stock. This clockwise movement is also referred to as being “off the left hand” of the handler

“Away To Me” or “Away” :

used to direct the dog in a counter-clockwise direction around the stock. The term “Way to Me” is also used. This counter-clockwise movement is also referred to as being “off the right hand” of the handler

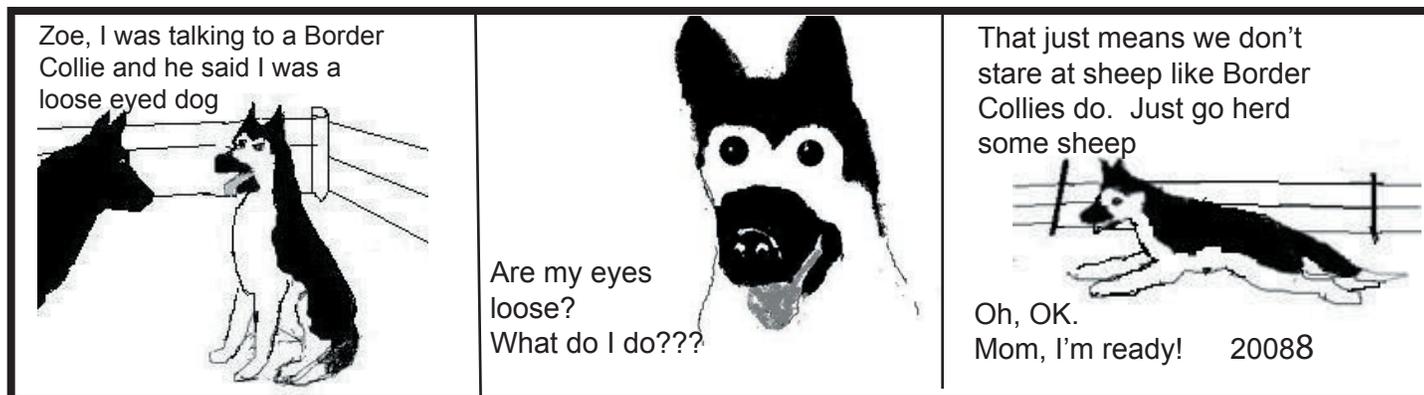
“Get Out”:

used if the dog is very close to the stock, splitting stock, diving to pull wool... This command is considered a reprimand.

“That’ll Do”:

This is the last command and can be considered as “Good job, old boy; now come here and we’ll go to the house and get a treat for you”. It should be an absolute call off.

SOGGY by Julie Swinland



Herding Fun Day

August 9

8:30 AM

Cost \$15-\$20

Pot Luck

SIGN UP NOW, either e-mail Eileen or complete the sign up form below

Eileen Varhalla - evarhalla@aol.com

All German Shepherds welcome beginning through advanced.

Prepare for our upcoming herding match.

Location: 23322 Russell Road

Pine City, MN 55063

House is white w/ green trim. Garage is ugly peach and brown

Schneider / Elysian Farm is on the mailbox

Directions in next Shep-O-Gram

Herding Fun Day Sign Up Form

Name _____ Address _____

Dog 1 _____ Dog 2 _____

Ph # _____ E-Mail _____

Send to Eileen Varhalla 9789 253rd Ave NE, Stacy, MN 55079

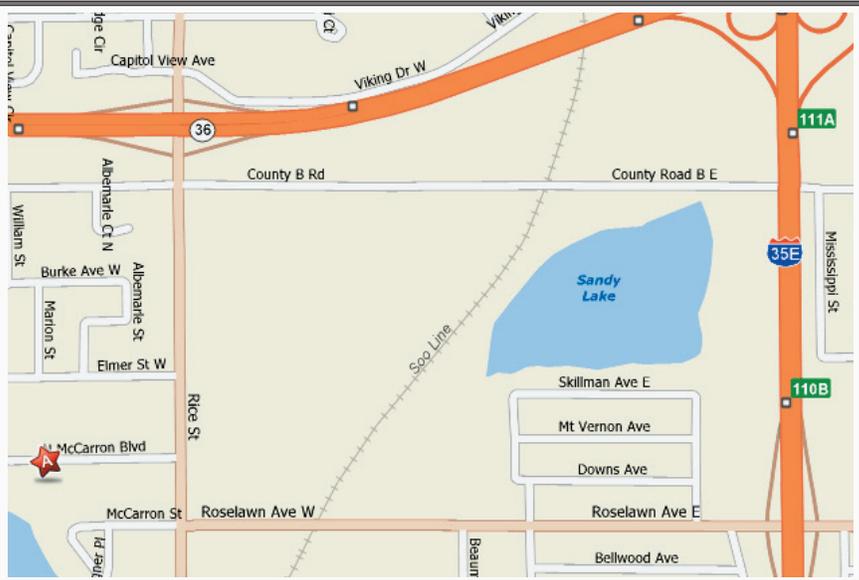
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Rivaden's Erda Nibelung, CD, PT, RE, STDs.
HTDI, TC, CGC, TDI, UKC CD, ASCA CD (Zoe)
Breeder Ginny Altman, Sheila Metz
New Title Herding Started Sheep
ARC National Specialty herding trial 2008
May 16 2nd leg 2nd place
May 17 3rd leg 1st place High In Trial

Kubistraums Mastermind RN(Hunter)
Owned By: Cristina McColl, Verna Kubik and
Virginia Bailey.
Key City KC
May 24 Rally Advanced (RA) first leg 87
May 25 Second leg 86 and 4th place in a class
of 9

Friday June 20

We will be setting up for the shows at the Roseville Armory on June 20, and there will be no training at the Animal Inn. There will be obedience run throughs at the Roseville Armory, 211 N McCarrons Blvd, Roseville, MN. Come and see the show site and join the fun!



Training Friday nights at the Animal Inn Lake Elmo

Check the web site for exceptions
www.gsdcmstp.org

7:00 Conformation(handler class), beginning Obedience, Rally - all levels

7:45 intermediate obedience, puppy socialization, conformation

Shep-O-Gram
1087 Allen Avenue
W. St Paul, MN 55118

The entries for our specialty shows are due on Wednesday June 4 at noon. Don't forget!



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